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SUBJECT: TDY - ARD MACOLINI

1. THIS MISSION DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE TRAVEL OF DEA ACTING REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FRANK L MACOLINI TO CARACAS, VENEZUELA ON A TDY BASIS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRIMARY REASONS FOR MR MACOLINI'S TDY ASSIGNMENT WILL BE TO HANDLE THE SHIFT IN REGIONAL CABLE TRAFFIC FROM BUENOS AIRES TO CARACAS DUE TO THE RECENT DEATH OF PRESIDENT PERON, AND TO CONTINUE WITH TENTATIVE PLANS FOR THE RE-LOCATION OF THE DEA REGIONAL OFFICE TO CARACAS. THIS TDY ASSIGNMENT WILL FOLLOW THE SAME LINE AS FOLLOWED BY MR MACOLINI ON HIS PREVIOUS VISITS. IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT THIS TDY ASSIGNEMENT WILL BE IN CONFLICT WITH ANY OUTSTANDING DEA HQS INSTRUCTIONS. FROM PAUL D HERRING, SAIC.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: NO STEPS MAY BE TAKEN OFFICIALLY TO CARRY OUT RELOCATION UNTIL GOV APPROVAL RECEIVED AND NOTIFIED TO WASHINGTON, ALONG WITH EMBASSY ACCEPTANCE. EMBASSY IS CONTINUING TO PRESS GOV FOR ITS RESPONSE, AND AMBASSADOR WILL RAISE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER IN NEAR FUTURE IF STILL NECESSARY. MCCLINTOCK

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